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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS ON LIBYAN ANNEXATION OF CHADIAN TERRITORY

REFS: A) STATE 217780; B) NDJAMENA 2393; C. PARIS 24036

1. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC GOC REACTION TO PRESS REPORTS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A, THREE GOC OFFICIALS HAVE OFFERED THEIR PRIVATE COMMENT.

2. PRESS ATTACHE FOR PRESIDENCY MET SEPTEMBER 23 WITH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT OF LOS ANGELES TIMES, WHO WAS TOLD THAT FONMIN KAMOUQUE HAD TWICE DISCUSSED OCCUPATION OF PORTION OF NORTHERN CHAD WITH LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER JALUD, WHO REFUSED TO ADMIT THEY WERE THERE. PRESS ATTACHE ADDED THAT GOC WOULD NOT PERMIT THIS "USURPATION OF NATIONAL TERRITORY TO CONTINUE BUT WOULD TAKE RESOLUTE ACTION TO PUT AN END TO THE OCCUPATION".

3. ON OTHER HAND, MINISTER OF JUSTICE TOLD AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK THAT GOC WAS DOING NOTHING NOW ON MATTER, THAT CHADIANS WERE SIMPLY WAITING SINCE THEY HAVE OTHER MORE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS WITH WHICH TO DEAL. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, SIMILAR REACTION
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WAS OFFERED BY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF FONMIN.

4. RE PARA 1 OF REF C, EMBASSY'S INFORMATION IS THAT, IN
ADDITION TO THE POST AT AOZOU, LIBYANS HAVE A POST AT WOUR
WHICH IS 100 KILOMETERS WEST OF BARDAI AND 229 KILOMETERS FROM
BORDER.
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